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DELIVER IN SEALED ENVELOPE

JANUARY 16, 1974

TO: HENRY A. KISSINGER
FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT

MCNAMARA CALLED TO SAY THAT HE WOULD BE TALKING TO KAY GRAHAM THIS MORNING BUT THAT HE HAD AN IDEA TO PASS ON FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION. HIS THOUGHT WAS BASED ON A STATEMENT BY STENNIS THAT HE MIGHT INVESTIGATE THE JCS LEAK CASE. MCNAMARA'S THOUGHT WAS THAT YOU SEND A CABLE TO STENNIS SAYING THAT YOU UNDERSTAND HE IS CONSIDERING LOOKING INTO THE ALLEGATIONS OF MATERIAL BEING PASSED FROM THE NSC TO JCS AND THAT YOU WANTED TO ASSURE THE CHAIRMAN OF YOUR COMPLETE COOPERATION. YOU WOULD BE WILLING TO TESTIFY IN EITHER CLOSED OR OPEN SESSION OR TO CONTRIBUTE IN ANY OTHER WAY WHICH WOULD BE USEFUL.

THE PRESIDENT CALLED ABOUT HIS PHONE CALL TO YOU. I EXPLAINED THE ADVANTAGES OF WAITING UNTIL YOU RETURNED TO ISRAEL AND HE SEEMED PERFECTLY CONTENT WITH THAT ARRANGEMENT. HE SAID HE WILL PLAN ON CALLING YOU AT 6 O'CLOCK (MIDNIGHT JERUSALEM TIME) AS YOU SUGGESTED. SHOULD THAT TIME HAVE TO BE CHANGED, PLEASE LET ME KNOW ASAP.

WARM REGARDS

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JCS review completed.

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